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SUBJECT: JAPAN AND NPT RATIFICATION

REF: (A) IAEA VIENNA 1362; (B) IAEA VIENNA 4884, 7-13-72

1. REFTEL B REPORTED THREE CONDITIONS DESCRIBED BY IMAI (JAPCO) LAID DOWN BY JAIF FOR NPT RATIFICATION BY JAPAN. REFTEL A IS RELEVANT TO FIRST TWO CONDITIONS (NATURE OF JAPANESE NPT SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION US OFFER, RESPECTIVELY). THIRD CONDITION WAS ESTABLISHMENT STANDING IAEA TECHNICAL SAFEGUARDS COMMITTEE.
 2. PARA 5 REFTEL B REPORTED IMAI' S RATIONALE FOR STANDING TECHNICAL COMMITTEE AS MEANS FOR ASSURING THAT UP- TO- DATE SAFEGUARDS TECHNOLOGY FACTORED INTO SAFEGUARDS OPERATIONS IN FIELD, IN ADDITION TO OFFICIAL JAPANESE POSITION THAT COMMITTEE PURPOSE IS TO ENSURE GENERAL, OBJECTIVE AND UNIFORM INTERPRETATION AND IMPLEMENTATION NPT SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS. AS NOTED PARA 8 REFTEL B, IMAI CONCEDED THAT ESTABLISHMENT PREMATURE AT THAT TIME, BUT WANTED OBTAIN AGREEMENT TO ESTABLISH COMMITTEE AT APPROPRIATE TIME.
 3. IN GENERAL STATEMENT BY JAPAN AT SIXTEENTH IAEA GEN CONF
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IN SEPTEMBER 1972, KATO STRESSED CONTINUED BELIEF THAT TECHNICAL COMMITTEE SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED BY AGENCY.

4. NOW THAT EURATOM- IAEA SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT HAS BEEN SIGNED AND JAPANESE BEGIN TO MOVE TOWARD NEGOTIATION WITH IAEA, WE CAN EXPECT STEP- UP IN THEIR CAMPAIGN FOR ESTABLISHMENT STANDING TECHNICAL COMMITTEE. TO DATE, IDEA HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN SERIOUS STUDY TO OUR KNOWLEDGE BY ANYONE OTHER THAN JAPANESE. MISSION RECOMMENDS THAT IDEA BE STUDIED WITHIN USG, PARTICULARLY POSSIBLE TERMS OF REFERENCE, MEMBERSHIP AND RELATIONSHIP TO DIR GEN AND BOARD, IN ANTICIPATION OF JAPANESE DETAILED PROPOSAL.

5. LABOWITZ WILL BE AVAILABLE DISCUSS MATTER WITH STATE, ACDA AND AEC DURING CONSULTATIONS WEEK APRIL 23. PORTER

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